GENERAL SECRETARIAT

No. A. F. 1441—*Ft.* 49-40-2, *dated* 12*th September* 1940.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct under the provisions of Section 30 of the Mysore Forest Act (XI of 1900) that the whole area of Bastipur Plantation constituted as State Forest in Government Notification No. 5961—Ft. F. 166-95, dated 25th February 1899, shall cease to be a State Forest with effect from the date of this notification.

No. A. F. 1461—*Agri.* 18-40-7, *dated* 14*th September* 1940.

The following notification by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 202 (5) Tr. (I. E. R.)/40, dated 6th August 1940, is hereby republished for information.

By Order,
J. APPAJI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Department of Commerce.

NOTIFICATION.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

Simla, the 6*th August* 1940.

No. 202 (5) Tr. (I. E. R.)/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 13 of the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938, (VIII of 1938) as amended by the Indian Tea Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1940 (No. VII of 1940), the Central Government is pleased to alter the Indian export allotment of tea for the financial year 1940-41, as declared in the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 202 (4) Tr. (I. E. R.)/39, dated the 9th March 1940, to 344, 918, 624 pounds avoirdupois, being ninety per cent of India's standard export figure.

H. C. Prior,
Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

No. Fl. 1416—*Ex.* 1-40-6, *dated* 12*th September* 1940

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 7 of the Mysore Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to prohibit absolutely the bringing of matches into the Mysore State from the territory of the Kotda-Sangani State in the Western Kathaiwar Agency.

No. A. F. 1448—*Geol.* 30-39-5, *dated* 13*th September* 1940.

In modification of Schedule A (Royalties (*a*) Royalty on Gold and Silver for the grant of exploring and prospecting licenses and Mining leases in the State of Mysore issued with Government Notification No. G. 25838—Geol. 57-18-20, dated 12th May 1920, Government are pleased to issue a revised Schedule A (a) Royalty on Gold and Silver to the said Rules as appended.

SCHEDULE A.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION BY NOTIFICATION IN THE MYSORE GAZETTE).

and

(*a*) Royalty on gold—silver

or

(1) A basic royalty shall be paid at the rate of 2½ per cent on the gross sale value of gold and silver, whether or not the operations in connection with the prospecting or mining blocks results in any net profits to the licensee or lessee.

(2) For each calendar year in which the operations result in a balance of net profits to the licensee or lessee, an additional royalty on net profits shall be paid at the rate of 30 per cent of such profits or at such other rate as may be fixed by Government in particular cases. For the purpose of assessing additional royalty, net profits shall be arrived at after